

DUXBURY IN 1889.
(From an old newspaper clipping)

—Hon. Joseph O. Burdett, of Hingham, has bought Hotel Brunswick in this town.

—The Standish monument last week Tuesday reached the altitude of one hundred feet. Two feet more will make the top ready for the statue of the old Pilgrim soldier, which is fourteen feet in height. The total height of the top of the monument above the sea level is 300 feet and the shaft is a very prominent land mark for sailors, who can see it with the naked eye when fifteen miles outside of Cape Cod, thus making it visible thirty-five miles off. The granite statue will face the east, the right arm extended toward Plymouth with the Pilgrim Charter on a scroll in that hand. The left hand rests on the sword hilt. The motto is "*Lex civilis gladium superat.*" Civil law is superior to the sword.

—The Selectmen and School Committee met last week to fill the vacancy on the School Committee occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Charles F. Jacobs, and Miss Emma S. Stetson, formerly assistant teacher at the Academy, was chosen to that office.

—Mrs. Geo. Bradford, formerly of Woodstock, Vt., now a resident of Island Creek, passed her 90th birthday last week. She is in good health and spirits, and received the congratulations of her friends and neighbors on that occasion.

—Lawn parties are held in Cushing's Grove every two weeks. The grove is situated near Island Creek pond, and is a beautiful spot.

—Mr. Andrew Stetson, the oldest resident of this town, died June 5, at the age of 97. Mr. Stetson remembered Ebenezer Cobb, who died in 1801, and who in turn remembered Peregrine White, of the Mayflower Pilgrims. The signatures of all the above are on the records in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Stetson was born in Kingston, Mass., in 1792, and came to Duxbury in 1812. He enlisted in the Duxbury Company in that war and served as orderly sergeant. He never asked for a pension, feeling that he did not deserve one, having never seen actual service.